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Actual Crop Shortage Cause of Wilson Pays No Attention to Attacks on Baker.

This Year U. S. Raised Less Wheat Than It Consumes. Patriotic Societies Victimized by Republicans, He Says.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—"Not speculation but an actual crop shortage the world over is responsible for the high price in wheat," B. W. Snow, crop expert with Bartlett-Frazier Grain company here, said today.

"Wheat can be expected to return to normal prices next year on an average crop," he said, and added that consumption was not outstripping production normally.

"Production has more than kept pace with the demand for the past fifteen years and in the last three years we have had enormous surpluses," he said.

"This year, however, there is no surplus in any wheat growing country. In the United States not enough was raised for consumption. But a carry-over from last year creates a surplus 100,000,000 bushels above domestic requirements."

Corn Higher Than Ever Before. "Speculative wheat prices are based absolutely on the price of cash grain which is fixed by what exporters and millers are forced to pay to get the grain. Less speculative interest is shown and speculative holdings are smaller than in years."

Corn is higher than ever before at this season, Snow said. The advance, he thinks, is due partly to short crops and partly to the reflected influence of high wheat and other food products.

"There is no occasion for an embargo on wheat as long as the supply is beyond our need. That is the present condition. If it were to become apparent that we were about to export more than we could spare, then an embargo could be looked to for relief."

Snow refused to predict the price wheat would reach this winter. Grain men, however, incline to the \$2 figure as a conservative prediction.

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NEED U. S. LUMBER

Billion Dollars Worth in Europe Year After War.

Duty to Sell Lumber, Asserts U. S. Commerce Expert.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—"Europe will need a billion dollars' worth of lumber the first year after the war," asserted Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, in an address Wednesday afternoon before the Forest Industry conference here. "There will not only be an opportunity to sell lumber, there will be a duty that should not be shirked."

"If the war should end in December, which is hardly likely, and lumber imports into Europe should in the meantime show no increase, there will be at the close of 1916 an estimated deficit in the normal European lumber supplies of some \$400,000,000. It has been estimated in Europe that at least \$400,000,000 worth of lumber will be needed for that purpose. Add the \$400,000,000 deficit in the normal demand. This seems to indicate that a total of \$800,000,000 worth of lumber will have to be supplied to Europe by the lumber-producing countries. Allowance must, of course, be made for buildings that will never be replaced. Allowance must also be made for curtailment of consumption due to enforced economy. Three hundred and eighty million dollars would seem ample for these purposes. So it seems likely that in the fall following the war there will be a demand for a billion dollars' worth of lumber in Europe."

Want General Purpose Lumber. "This huge demand for lumber will, I believe, be largely for general purpose lumber for temporary construction and rebuilding. The wood products, rough construction timbers of all kinds, railway ties, car lumber, etc. There will no doubt be a continued and increased demand for the finer grades of American lumber, particularly hardwoods, for undoubtedly the stocks of lumber in Europe have been exhausted, as have the stocks of many other lines of manufactured goods."

"It is easy to anticipate what countries will compete for the privilege of supplying this lumber. We can not expect to do all the business. We shall be lucky if we are able to do even a major part of the business. In the summer of 1912 we shipped more wood products than any other country in the world, amounting to a total of \$115,000,000 worth in all. In the same year Russia shipped \$38,000,000 worth; Sweden \$34,000,000; Austria-Hungary \$33,000,000; Canada \$30,000,000; Finland \$27,000,000; Germany \$24,000,000; Norway \$24,000,000; Rumania \$20,000,000. The total European exportation, therefore, amounted to \$392,000,000, and the combined Canadian and American exportations amounted to \$165,000,000, making a total from these, chief lumber exporting countries of the world, of approximately \$557,000,000. Of course, all this lumber did not go to Europe. Sweden, Norway, Germany and Austria shipped lumber all over the world."

"In direct competition with these countries, so favorably situated, the United States exported to Europe, chiefly to the United Kingdom and France, over \$50,000,000 worth of lumber and its manufactured products. Of the seven European countries that exported lumber before the war, five are combatants and naturally their woodcutters are at the front and their lumber export business at a standstill."

Finds Wrecked Lake Ship. Cleveland, O., Oct. 25.—The government coast guard cutter Morrell sent from Cleveland Monday to patrol the Lake Erie in search of bodies of the crews of three of four vessels wrecked in Friday's storm, reported by wireless today that she had found the mast of a sunken steamer ten miles southeast by east of Southeast Shoals lightship. The steamer, the report said, was unquestionably the Merida which went down with her crew of twenty-three men.

KANSAS FOR WILSON

Democrat Chairman Tries to Prove It by Republican Figures.

Hubert Lardner, chairman of the Democrat central committee, took the figures of Kansas Republicans to prove to the public today that Wilson will carry Kansas.

"Kansas," said Lardner, "is safely in the Democrat column. This statement is not only based upon the reports that we have received but upon the claims of the Republican state committee."

"Less than three weeks ago they claimed Kansas for Hughes by \$9,000, and for Capper by 100,000. Today, they are only claiming 40,000 for Hughes and 50,000 for Capper. This is virtually a concession of defeat. If they are losing at the rate of over 10,000 a week, and admit it, it means they are losing much faster."

"There is no doubt that Wilson will carry Kansas and the Democrat candidates for congress will be elected. Lardner is gaining every day, while Capper is slipping. The voters are pretty well informed on the poor record Capper has made as governor."

"He has paroled too many criminals whose crimes have been a menace to women and children. He has used our state charitable institutions to further his own political ambitions. He has too many useless employees on the state payroll, having had twenty-seven jobs created and in addition he has a lot of attorneys to the payroll who have been drawing fees from the state."

"By voting for Lardner you vote to help Wilson. Lardner is for the child labor law, the rural credits bill, the Adamson bill, while Capper is supporting Hughes and neither has said he is in favor of them, all of which would indicate that Capper and Hughes will try to repeal them."

CAN SHOOT THRU STEEL

New U. S. Army Bullet Will Penetrate Thick Armor Plate.

New York, Oct. 25.—An armor-piercing bullet which can be fired from the regulation army Springfield rifle was tried out by the Sandy Hook proving grounds with surprising results. It is only .30 caliber. Fired at a distance of fifty yards, the projectile plowed thru a sheet of three-quarters of an inch thick and then penetrated a silhouette target placed behind it, the target being in the line of sight of the rifle. In tests that followed not one, but many such targets were riddled by bullets which first passed thru steel protection in front of them.

This bullet is the outcome of months of experiment and study on the part of some of the best experts in the ordnance department of the army. Only a few have been manufactured to date and all of these were made in government plants.

In appearance the new bullet is exactly like the ordinary bullet used in the army regulation rifles, the small armor-piercing piece of steel is incased in lead which acts as a lubricant when the bullet strikes steel and thus simplifies penetration.

MAIL BY AEROPLANE FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK CITY

Chicago, Oct. 25.—United States mail will be carried by aeroplane from Chicago to New York within the next few days, it was announced. Victor Taborson, who is to be aerial mail carrier, arrived here last night. As soon as Postmaster Campbell can arrange for the service he will make the trip.

CENSOR TOOK 'EM

Prima Donna Relieved of Opera Scroll by German Sleuth.

Food Shy in Germany? Yes, Also Pants for Father.

New York, Oct. 25.—The hall boy who had just had the mad scene from "Lola" over into a new fall necktie and was feeling very good about it, decided to permit the reporter to interview Miss Hempel.

Miss Freda Hempel, that is, the grand opera prima donna, lost her music to the German censor at the frontier a few days ago and her equilibrium here today when she saw what the decorators had done to her apartment.

The hall boy did his best but with a hall boy who can't speak German and maid who wouldn't speak English, an appeal to a third party with a deep bass beard was necessary.

Thus, by the aid of a funeral elevator man with a face as long and monotonous as the average New York apartment house vocalist wouldn't dare to do, not with the neighbors feeling as they do.

"I Am Mad, Insane, Frenzied." "I cannot, cannot talk to you," said Miss Hempel. "I am mad, insane, frenzied. Everything is running on the floor scale and groaning horribly outside. Always the little pink decorator there at the woodwork is humming. I am sure he learned from a tea-kettle."

"But is it true?" "Yes, it is true. The censor took my notes. I should think they would have enough American notes in Germany by now without mine, but he took them. He couldn't read music and I suppose he thought I would sing German secrets to Caruso or something."

"And is food—?" "Yes, yes. There is a food shortage in Germany. Food is so scarce that the German women are becoming thin and elegant. Everything is scarce in Germany, but then, things don't seem to be so plentiful and cheap here either. Still, you don't have the card system here as they have in Germany. It is very tiresome. Father wanted a new pair of pants not long ago and he spent twenty-four hours getting pants cards certified so he could get them."

"WAR BRIDES" GO UP

Bethlehem Steel Jumps \$44 and General Motors, \$17 Today.

New York, Oct. 25.—The two leading war brides, General Motors and Bethlehem Steel, both of which sold below \$30 a share before the war, featured Monday's stock market with big jumps to new record high prices.

Bethlehem Steel shot upward \$44 to \$529 today, after making a \$35 gain yesterday. General Motors sold up \$17 to \$537.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow, children simply will not take time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." Then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside-cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

ANOTHER ROUNDUP

Federal Authorities Will Arrest More Blackmailers.

Valuable Information Given by Convicted Leader.

New York, Oct. 25.—Another roundup of men and women involved in the activities of the "million-dollar blackmail syndicate" will be made by government agents within a few days.

Valuable information has been given the department of justice by Homer T. French, sentenced to eighteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary by Federal Judge Sheppard.

French was one of the inner circle of the "social gangsters." He was in a position to be of vast assistance to the government. He was won over by judicious argument and the result will be shown, it was asserted, in the landing of a dozen more criminals in the government's net.

Brown Arraigned. James P. (alias Military) Brown, one of the alleged leaders of the blackmailers, was arraigned Tuesday. He is wanted by the federal authorities in New Jersey for alleged participation in two or more white slave blackmailing conspiracies at Atlantic City in September, 1915. He was committed to the Tombs, in default of \$10,000 bail.

According to Assistant Prosecutor Knox, Brown is implicated in several cases with William Butler and "Doc" Donohue. The complaint does not give the names of the persons said to have been defrauded out of \$21,500 by Brown and his alleged co-conspirators.

One of the victims is said to be a wealthy Buffalo woman. Another is a man of the highest standing in his community.

MUST GET MORE CARS

Railroads Also Permitted to Increase Demurrage Rates.

Blame for the car shortage was placed equally on the shoulders of the grain speculators and railroads by the public utilities commission, in making a ruling on the proposition. The commission permitted the railroads to increase their demurrage rates and at the same time ordered them to increase their equipment before the next grain moving period.

"In the event the railroads fail to increase their equipment," reads the order, "we shall feel compelled to exercise every process within our power to force them to make such a provision."

Following is the new demurrage rate in effect:

For the first forty-eight hours after free time has expired, the demurrage charge will be \$1 per day.

For the next succeeding forty-eight hours, or the fifth and sixth days, the demurrage charge will be \$2 a day.

For the next succeeding forty-eight hours, or the seventh and eighth days, the charge will be \$3 a day.

For the next succeeding forty-eight hours, or the ninth and tenth days, the charge will be \$4 per day.

For all the time over the tenth day the charge will be a flat rate of \$5 per day.

ART IS ALWAYS PURE

Only to Impure Eyes Is It Not, Says French Sculptor.

Paris, Oct. 25.—"Art can only be judged impure when viewed with impure eyes," is the dictum with which M. Rodin, the sculptor, has answered the prominent critics who, on the ground that his sculptures were immoral, were opposing acceptance of the works as a gift to the state.

"Academicians have always reproached me with symbolizing the human passions in my works," he replied. "It is nothing startling," he replied. "Simply a collection of documents from various periods and some Japanese prints. Every museum has a secret collection which the public is never permitted to see."

The famous painter, M. Olivier Marson, describes all the work of the author of "The Kiss" as vulgar, too vigorous and powerful. He considers the secret collection a disgrace.

R. R. ELECTS OFFICERS

St. Joe & Grand Island Road Chooses New President.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 25.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the St. Joe & Grand Island railway here today, E. E. Calvin of Omaha, president of the Union Pacific, was made president. G. C. Lacey of St. Joseph, retiring president, was elected vice president and treasurer. Alexander Millar of New York was elected secretary, and W. N. Purvis of St. Joseph, assistant secretary. E. E. Stenger, general manager of the Union Pacific, who also has been general manager of the Grand Island, was re-elected general manager.

The object in making Mr. Calvin president is said to have been a wish to place the line in closer touch with the Union Pacific, of which system it really is a part. It was voted to expend a large sum in betterments along the line.

DIVORCE FOR PRINCESS

She Does Some Sleuthing and Finds Prince Has an Affinity.

New York, Oct. 25.—Princess Aimes Crocker Goudard Miskinoff, California heiress, won a referee's recommendation for an absolute divorce today after the conclusion of testimony concerning the doings of her husband, Prince Alexander Miskinoff, a Russian nobleman.

The suspicions of the princess were aroused when the prince insisted on occupying a separate suite at the hotel. She had detectives trail him, and according to the testimony they found the prince with a pretty dark haired girl who was reclining on a divan dressed in baby blue silk pajamas. The prince, not fully dressed himself, was sitting beside her, holding or being at stake and attacked the two detectives. It was testified.

Several months ago when the princess sued for separation she charged that her young husband was paying too much attention to her 17-year-old foster daughter Yvonne. Matters then were patched up.

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COFFEE, fresh roasted, 1 lb.15c
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TOILET PAPER—10c rolls, 4 for 1 lb.15c
PANCAKE FLOUR, fresh, 3 packages15c
RICE, Fancy, Whole Grain, 4 lb. for 1 lb.15c
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